

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 7 is a cross sectional view of camera-equipped portable telephone 200 as a camera-equipped portable device according to Exemplary Embodiment 2 of the present invention. In camera-equipped portable telephone 100 shown in Fig. 2A of Embodiment 1, rotation axis section 229 is provided at first case 22. In camera-equipped portable telephone 200 shown in Fig. 7, rotation axis section ~~229A~~ 229 is provided at second case 23. Slide connection section 155 is fitted in rotation axis section ~~229A~~ 229, and accommodates camera section 24. First operation section 217 is provided at an end portion of rotation axis 229. Similarly to portable device 100 of Embodiment 1, slide connection section 155 is connected to first printed circuit board 151 in first case 22 through contact section 153 having a flange that slides on first printed circuit board 151. As shown in Figs. 2A and 2B, similarly to the device according to Embodiment 1, a ball is positioned in a pocket provided in contact section 153 so that first case 22 is positioned against second case 23 (not shown in Fig. 7).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 8 is a perspective view of camera-equipped portable telephone 1100 as a camera-equipped portable device according to Exemplary Embodiment 3 of the present invention. Portable telephone 1100 includes first case 1022 having a substantially rectangular shape, second case 1023 having a substantially rectangular shape, and hinge section 1020 for connecting first case 1022 to second case 1023. Hinge section 1020 allows first case 1022 to be opened and closed in direction 1100B about rotation axis 1100A against second case 1023, and allows first case 1022 to rotate in direction 1100D about rotation axis 1100C against second case 1023. Center axis (rotation axis) 1100C of a cylindrical section ~~1220A~~ having a cylindrical shape of

hinge section 1020 is perpendicular to a flat portion of first case 1022. A pair of support axes 1021 extend perpendicularly to center axis 1100C from the cylindrical section ~~1220A~~ to the outside. Second case 1023 accommodates support axes 1021. This structure allows second case 1023 to rotate about center axis 1100D of the cylindrical section ~~1220A~~ of hinge section 1020 as a rotation axis, and to be opened and closed against first case 1022 about support axes 1021.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Hinge section 1020 is fixed to second case 1023 covering section 1020. Second case 1023 accommodates second printed circuit board 1151. Second printed circuit board 1151 mounts thereon display 1210, loudspeaker 1224, and display selection switch 1028 that is a part of the second key operation section. A flexible board (not shown) may connect among printed circuit board 1015, second printed circuit board 1151, camera section 1024, and second key operation section 1217. Hinge section 1020 has projection 1020B to provide gap 1100F between first case 1022 and second case 1023. Gap 1100F prevents ~~first-second~~ case ~~1022-1023~~ from rubbing with components provided in first case 1022 even when second case 1023 rotates.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In camera-equipped portable device 1100 of Embodiment 3, camera section 1024 is mounted as to direct toward lower surface ~~1022D~~ 1022A of first case 1022. Fig. 18 is a conceptual diagram of camera-equipped portable telephone 1100 in use according to Embodiment 3. As shown in Fig. 18, second case 1023, being opened or closed in various ways, directs camera section 1024 of portable telephone 1100 at various angles to capture the image of the object. Users 1030, 1031, and 1032 each holding camera-equipped portable telephone 1100 capture an image of object 1033 from at high angle, from at normal angle, and from at low angle, respectively. User 1030 captures the image of object 1033 while opening second case 1023.

User 1031 captures the image of object 1033 while closing second case 1023. User 1032 captures the image of object 1033 while reversing second case 1023 and holding second case 1023. Display selection switch 1028 located around display 1210 may be set to a software key functioning as a shutter button, the user can capture the image of object 1033 from at low angle by pressing the software key near display 1210 while looking at object 1033 on display 1210.